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A. Industry

1. Urgent work is being carried out at the Maribor hydro-electric station and at the hydro plants at Zirovnica and on the Sava River.
2. The feverish endeavors to increase steel production at the "Zenica" foundry and forge, which is working day and night in three shifts, are being impeded by frequent acts of sabotage on the part of the workers. These acts of sabotage are skillfully carried out on electrical apparatus and generators to which repairs can only be made with difficulty.
3. A new lignite mine is being exploited in the vicinity of Gredice, near Zagreb. The beds attain a depth of nine meters. This mine is considered capable of satisfying all the industrial requirements of Zagreb.
4. The output of the Trepca mine is exceeding war-time figures, the crushing and disintegrating plant having allowed a reduction in ore losses and a higher net output. Special apparatus has also been installed in the lead foundry.
5. Engineer Vujovich, the director of the Bor mines, recently made the following statement: - "The labor problem at Bor is acute. The increase in the number of workmen is inadequate, and we still require several thousand hands. The drilling specialists we usually obtain from local villages are lacking, as these men are required for agriculture in view of the continued absence of young people with the colors."

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B. Agriculture

1. Seventy-two tractor stations have been set up throughout Yugoslavia. These stations have neither specialists nor spare parts, in spite of every effort to obtain them from Russia.
2. On the "Belje" agricultural estate, the hands are under the control of Russian specialists and work is carried out under severe military discipline.
3. Drought has completely destroyed the hay crop, and forage for horses and cattle will constitute a grave problem this winter.
4. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests has allocated 30,000,000 dinars for stock raising in Dalmatia.

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